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SUBJECT: ROYAL JORDANIAN SEEKS UPDATE ON TRAVEL BAN FOR USG
TRAVELERS USING COMMERCIAL AIR OUT OF IRAQ

[1](#)1. This is an action message -- see para. 4 for action requested.

[1](#)2. A senior official of Jordan's state-owned Royal Jordanian Airlines (RJ) asked the Embassy April 4 for the current status of the ban on the use of commercial airlines by USG travelers traveling to and from Iraq.

[1](#)3. Embassy understands that the restriction on using commercial flights from Amman to Baghdad has just been lifted but remains in effect for Baghdad-Amman flights.

[1](#)4. Action Requested: Please provide an update on the current policy regarding Baghdad commercial flights for use with RJ.

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